GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4410
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HYDEL PROJECT IN HAMID NAGAR BARRAGE
ARUN KUMAR

Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have received any proposal from the Government of Bihar for setting up of new hydel project including the Hamid Nagar Barrage at river Punpun;

(b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the capacity and the estimated cost thereof;

(c) whether the Government have cleared this proposal;

(d) if not, the reasons for delay; and

(e) the time by which this proposal is likely to be cleared?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER(SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA)

(a) to (e): No proposal for setting up hydel project on Punpun river near Hamid Nagar Has been received in the Central Electricity Authority from the Government of Bihar. However, the Detailed Project Report to build PunpunBarrage at an estimated cost of Rs. 84.55 crores was received in the Central Water Commission in May 2000 from the Government of Bihar.Comments on various technical aspects have been sent to the State Government. Clearance of the project is linked with the compliance of observations of various Central Appraisal Agencies by the State Government.